

# News from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services



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## **Flood-Related Public Service Announcement**

### **“Carbon Monoxide”**

Are you still using a back-up generator or auxiliary heat sources after the flooding?

Don't use anything indoors that burns fuel, such as gasoline-powered generators, camp stoves and lanterns, or charcoal grills — they all give off carbon monoxide — a colorless, odorless gas. It can kill you.

Opening doors and windows or using fans won't prevent a buildup of carbon monoxide. Have your water heater and gas furnace exhausts checked to make sure they aren't blocked.

If you feel sick, dizzy or weak while using a generator, get to fresh air right away!

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